I claim:

1   1.   An apparatus for delivering a user-selected plurality of mixed data

2 files over a distributed network comprising:

3   a server coupled to said distributed network;

4   a client coupled to said distributed network;

5   a database for storing said plurality of data files communicating with said

6 server;

7   a mixer communicating with said database and server for mixing selected

8 ones of said plurality of data files together; and

9   a recorder communicating with said client for recording a user-created

10 data track, said client transferring said user-created data file to said server and

11 hence to said database.

1   2.   The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said server transfers a user-

2 selected mixed data file to said client comprised of at least two data files selected

3 by a user from said database.

1   3.   The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said client replays said mixed

2 data file.

1   4.   The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said client stores said mixed data

2 file.

1   5.   The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said data files processed by said

2   server, client, database, mixer and recorder process comprise audio data files.

1   6.   The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said audio data files processed

2   by said server, client, database, mixer and recorder process comprise music data

3   files.

1   7.   The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said music data files processed

2   by said server, client, database, mixer and recorder process comprise wav files.

1   8.   The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said server and client compress

2   data files communicated with said network and uncompress files received from

3   said network.

1   9.   The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said data files processed by said

2   server, client, database, mixer and recorder process further comprise associated

3   text data files.

1   10.   The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said data files processed by said

2   server, client, database, mixer and recorder process further comprise associated

3   picture data files.

1   11.   The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said data files stored on said

2   database include data fields for categories and subcategories of data files.

1   12.   The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said categories and

2   subcategories of data files comprise categories and subcategories of music

3   styles.

1   13.   The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said data files stored on said

2   database are characterized as a primary track data file or an accompaniment

3   track data file.

1   14.   The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said mixer mixes into a single

2   data file one primary track data file with at least one accompaniment track data

3   file.

1   15.   The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said mixer mixes a plurality of

2   accompaniment track data files with said primary track data files.

1   16.   The apparatus of claim 14 wherein at least one of said primary

2   track data file or said accompaniment track data file is user created.

1   17.   A method for delivering a user-selected plurality of mixed data files

2   over a distributed network comprising:

3   recording a user-created data file on a client;

4   transferring said user-created data file from said client to a server on said

5   distributed network and to a database communicated with said server; said

6   database having stored thereon a plurality of data files;

7   mixing selected ones of said plurality of data files together according to

8   user selection; and

9   transferring said mixed plurality of data files from said server to said client

10 via said distributed network.

1   18.   The method of claim 17 wherein mixing selected ones of said

2   plurality of data files together mixes at least two data files selected by a user from

3   said database.

1   19.   The method of claim 18 further comprising replaying said mixed

2   data file by said client.

1   20.   The method of claim 18 further comprising storing said mixed data

2   file in said client.

1   21.   The method of claim 17 where transferring said user-created data

2   file from client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of data files

3   together and transferring said mixed plurality of data files from said server to said

4   client comprise transferring a user-created audio data file from said client to said

5   server, wherein said database has a plurality of audio files stored therein, mixing

6   selected ones of said plurality of audio data files together, and transferring said

7   mixed plurality of audio data files from said server to said client.

1   22.   The method of claim 21 wherein transferring a user-created audio

2   data file from said client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of

3   audio data files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of audio data files

4   from said server to said client comprise transferring a user-created music data

5   file from said client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of music

6   data files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of music data files from

7   said server to said client.

1   23.   The method of claim 22 wherein transferring a user-created music

2   data file from said client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of

3   music data files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of music data files

4   from said server to said client comprise transferring a user-created wav data file

5   from said client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of wav data

6   files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of wav data files from said

7   server to said client.

1   24.   The method of claim 17 further comprising compressing said data

2   files communicated with said network and uncompressing data files received

3   from said network.

1   25.   The method of claim 22 further comprising:

2   creating a text file associated with a user-created data file on a client;

3   transferring said associated text file from said client to a server on said

4   distributed network and to a database communicated with said server; said

5   database having stored thereon a plurality of data files each with a text files

6   associated therewith; and

7   transferring said mixed plurality of data files from said server to said client

8   via said distributed network with associated text files corresponding to each data

9   file which has been mixed together.

1   26.   The method of claim 22 further comprising:

2   creating a picture file associated with a user-created data file on a client;

3   transferring said associated picture file from said client to a server on said

4   distributed network and to a database communicated with said server; said

5   database having stored thereon a plurality of data files each with a picture files

6   associated therewith; and

7   transferring said mixed plurality of data files from said server to said client

8   via said distributed network with associated picture files corresponding to each

9   data file which has been mixed together.

1   27.   The method of claim 22 wherein transferring said user-created data

2   file from said client to a server on said distributed network and to a database

3   communicated with said server comprise transferring said user-created data files

4   with fields for categories and subcategories of data files.

1   28.   The method of claim 27 wherein transferring said user-created data

2   files with fields comprise transferring said user-created data files with fields for

3   categories and subcategories of music styles.

1   29.   The method of claim 22 wherein transferring a user-created music

2   data file from said client to said server comprises transferring said music data

3   files as a primary track data file or an accompaniment track data file.

1   30.   The method of claim 29 further comprising mixing into a single data

2   file one primary track data file with at least one accompaniment track data file.

1   31.   The method of claim 30 further comprising mixing a plurality of

2   accompaniment track data files with said primary track data files.

1   32.   The method of claim 30 wherein recording a user-created data file

2   on a client records at least one of said primary track data files or said

3   accompaniment track data files.